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Sir:

Informal drawings were submitted for filing with the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed for filing is three sheets (Figs. 1-12) of formal drawings.

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